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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Pascal Castro

Application No.: 10/536,472

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For: OPTICAL DETECTOR FOR THE PRESENCE
OF GAS BUBBLES IN A LIQUID

Examiner: B. J. Livedalen

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to and including February 28, 2007 to respond to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2006.

This petition is being filed in order to ensure copendency with application being filed concurrently herewith.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

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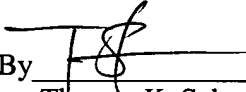
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith to our Deposit Account No. 50-0591, under Order No. 17198/004001.

Dated: February 26, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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